

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 21-CR-27-PAM-KMM

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

JASON ROBERT BURHAM KARIMI,

Defendant.

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This matter is before the Court on Jason Karimi's Motion to Exercise Religious Tenet. ECF No. 29. Mr. Karimi is a member of the Rastafari religion and requests that he be allowed to wear a religious head covering during future court appearances. The head covering at issue is a Tam, which he describes as "a loose-fitting, colorful hat that Mr. Karimi wears as part of his spiritual, personal religious beliefs tied to Rastafarianism." *Id.* at 2. The government does not object to the motion. ECF No. 32.

Based on the motion and the absence of any objection from the government, the motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Mr. Karimi will be allowed to wear a religious head covering during the upcoming motions hearing scheduled for May 4, 2021, and any other Court appearances before the undersigned.<sup>1</sup>

Date: April 14, 2021

s/Katherine Menendez  
Katherine Menendez  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Although Mr. Karimi's motion may be read to request permission to wear a Tam at all future in-person court proceedings, the request to wear a head covering in any appearance before a different judge should be presented to that judicial officer, including the District Judge assigned to this case.